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Date: November 19, 1976

Project Title: Measurement of the Pressure-Viscosity Isotherm of Mineral Oils

Project No: E-25-667

Project Director: Dr. Ward O. Winer

Sponsor: Gulf Research and Development Company

Agreement Period: From 9/28/76 Until 12/31/76

Type Agreement: P.O. No. GRL-11535B-76

Amount: \$3,000

Reports Required: Final Report

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Date: March 3, 1977

Project Title: Measurement of the Pressure-Viscosity Isotherm of Mineral Oils

Project No: E-25-667

Project Director: Dr. W. O. Winer

Sponsor: Gulf Research & Development Co.

Effective Termination Date: 12/31/76

Clearance of Accounting Charges: 12/31/76

Grant/Contract Closeout Actions Remaining:

- ☒ Final Invoice ~~and other documents~~
- ☐ Final Fiscal Report
- ☐ Final Report of Inventions
- ☐ Govt. Property Inventory & Related Certificate
- ☐ Classified Material Certificate
- ☐ Other _____

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SCHOOL OF
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

27 December 1976

Mr. R. R. Slater
Gulf Research and Development Company
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Pittsburgh, PA 15230

Dear Mr. Slater:

Subject: Viscosity-Pressure Measurements
Your P.O. Number 11535B-76

Attached are the data obtained on the four fluids you sent under the subject purchase order. The upper limits of pressure were controlled by the high viscosity of the test fluid which was in the intensifier lines.

Each data point plotted and entered in the table is the average of at least two separate readings. The separate readings typically differed by no more than 2%.

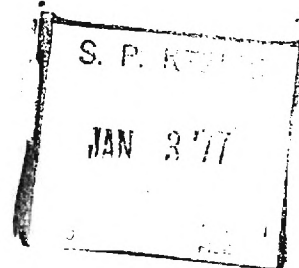
I trust these data meet your needs. If there are any questions please let me know.

Sincerely,

Ward O. Winer
Professor

WOW:jv

bc: Ted: Please close out account and bill Gulf.



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PRESSURE VISCOSITY MEASUREMENTS

for

Gulf Research and Development Company

by

S. Bair
W. O. Winer
Georgia Institute of Technology
Atlanta, Georgia

December 1976

These measurements were made on four fluids supplied and identified by Gulf Research and Development Company. The method used was the falling body method and represent low shear stress behavior.

FLUID: LIGHT NEUTRAL

Pressure KPSI	Temperature C	Viscosity cp
0	37.8	18.52
5	37.75	34.7
10	37.8	62.9
20	37.8	209.5
30	38.0	553
40	37.9	1,117
50	37.8	4,339
60.5	37.8	135,425
0	98.9	4.01
10	98.9	9.96
20	98.9	19.6
30	98.9	38.5
40	98.9	77.2
50	98.9	151.3
61.2	98.9	407.6

FLUID: 100 PARAFIN

0	37.8	17.87
5	37.8	35.64
10	37.8	70.25
20	37.7	279.3
30	37.7	963.6
40	37.7	3,059
50	37.7	9,419
60	38.8	45,370
0	98.9	3.80
10	98.7	9.69
20	98.7	19.8
30	98.7	46.7
40	99.0	97.2
50	99.1	194.0

FLUID: 100 TEXAS

Pressure KPSI	Temperature C	Viscosity cp
0	37.8	19.26
5	37.8	38.0
10	37.8	88.1
20	37.8	416.0
30	37.9	1,841
40	37.6	8,009
50	37.8	34,682
0	98.9	3.78
10	98.9	10.8
20	98.9	23.0
30	98.9	55.2
40	98.8	130.5

FLUID: 100 PARATEX

0	37.8	19.17
5	37.8	38.16
10	37.7	86.5
15	37.5	178.6
20	37.7	377
30	37.9	1,252
40	38.0	4,832
50	37.9	17,372
55.8	37.8	36,280
50	37.8	19,118
40	37.9	5,130
0	98.9	3.80
10	98.9	8.51
20	98.9	22.2
30	98.9	55.1
40	98.9	125.5
50	98.9	301.2

PRESSURE VISCOSITY COEFFICIENTS¹ [psi⁻¹]

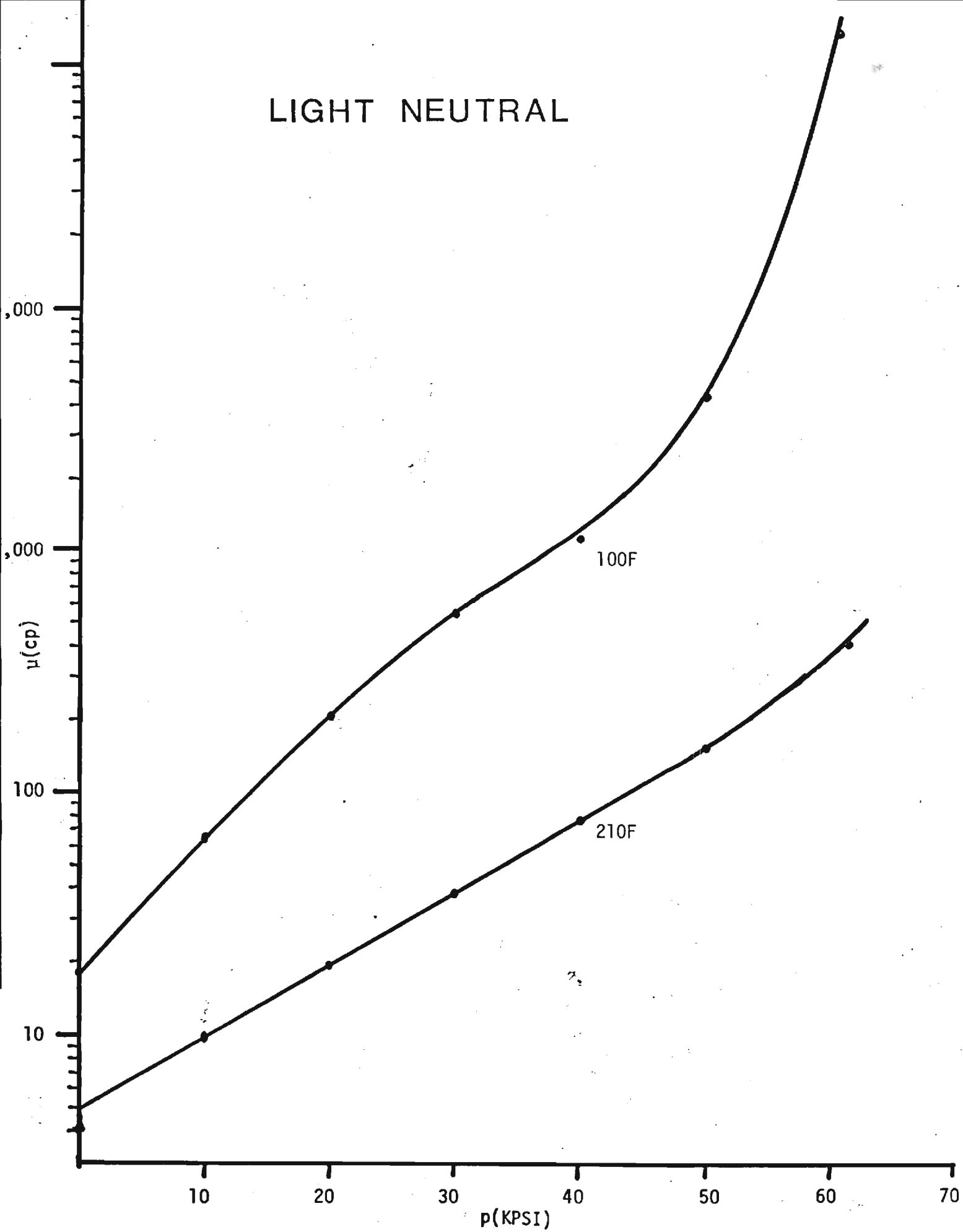
Fluid	$\alpha_0 \times 10^4$		$\alpha^* \times 10^4$	
	100F	210F	100F	210F
Gulf Light Neutral	1.29	.689	1.08	.806
Gulf 100 paraffin	1.42	.847	1.38	.867
Gulf 100 Texas	1.54	.869	1.48	.983
Gulf 100 Paratex	1.51	.879	1.58	.860

1) Definitions:

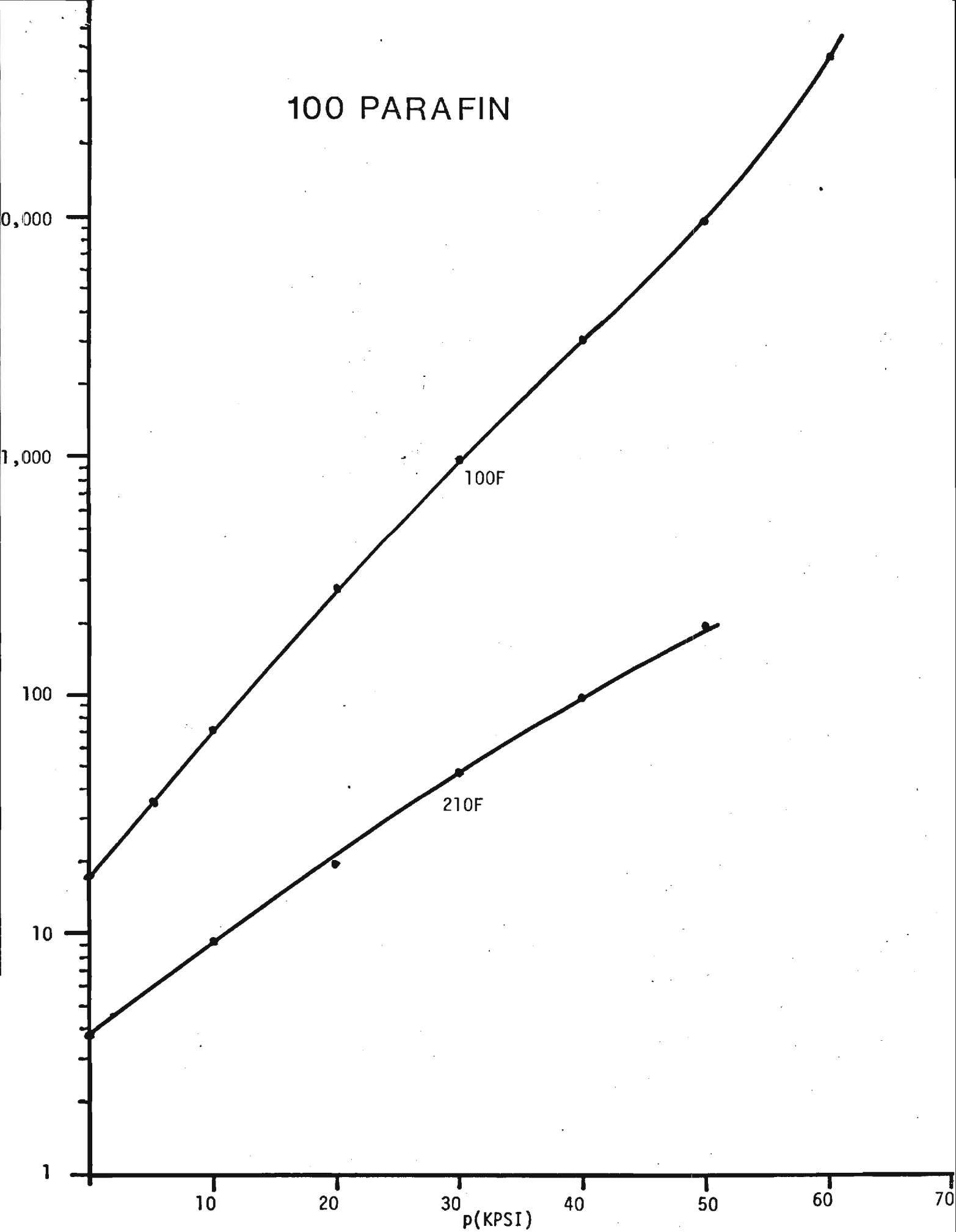
$$\alpha_0 \equiv \left. \frac{d \ln \mu}{dp} \right|_{T, p=0}$$

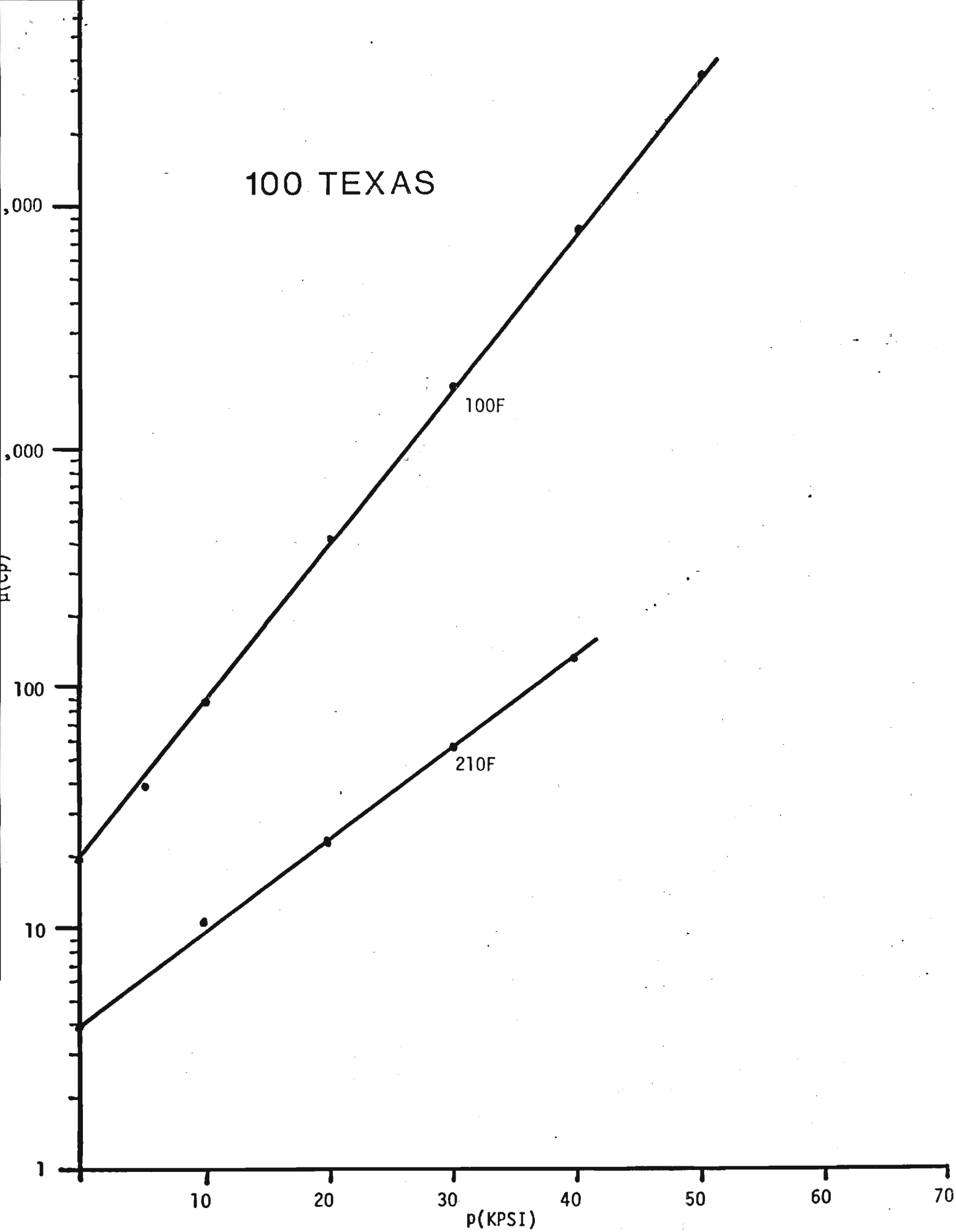
$$\alpha^* \equiv \left. \left\{ \int_0^p \frac{\mu(0)}{\mu(p)} dp \right\}^{-1} \right|_{T, p \rightarrow \infty}$$

LIGHT NEUTRAL



100 PARAFIN





100 PARATEX

0,000

,000

$\mu(\text{cp})$

100

10

1

10

20

30

40

50

60

70

$p(\text{KPSI})$

100F

210F

